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1. AT A TRIPARTITE MEETING ON JULY 16, ALLIED REPS
DISCUSSED NEW ACCREDITATIONS SOVIETS APPARENTLY PLANNING
TO ISSUE TO USMLM PERSONNEL (REFTEL). IN ADDITION TO
THE CHANGE FROM "IN THE TERRITORY OF DISPOSITION OF
GSFG" TO "IN THE ZONE OF RESPONSIBILITY OF GSFG", THE
UK REP (MINEEFF) NOTED THAT THE NEW ACCREDITATIONS WILL
BE SIGNED BY GSFG CHIEF OF STAFF COL-GEN YAKUSHIN, NOT
BY SERB CHIEF COL NYUNIN AS HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN THE
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CASE.

2. THE FRENCH REP (LUSTIG) SAID THAT IN HIS VIEW THE NEW LANGUAGE WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE, INASMUCH AS IT MERELY SUBSTITUTED "RESPONSIBILITY" FOR "DEPLOYMENT" IN THE FRENCH TRANSLATION; THIS, HE FELT, IF ANYTHING WIDENED THE POSSIBLE AREA IN WHICH THE MLM'S COULD OPERATE AND WAS HARDLY ADVANTAGEOUS TO EITHER THE SOVIETS OR THE GDR. HE SIMILARLY SAW NO PARTICULAR PROBLEMS WITH THE FACT THAT YAKUSHIN WOULD BE SIGNING THE NEW ACCREDITATION DOCUMENTS. MINEEFF AGREED THAT IF THE ABOVE CHANGES TURNED OUT TO BE THE ONLY ALTERATIONS OF THE OLD DOCUMENTS, THEY WOULD PROBABLY ALSO BE ACCEPTABLE TO HIS AUTHORITIES. HOWEVER, HE SAID THAT THE UK SIDE FELT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO MAINTAIN THE PRINCIPLE OF CONSULTATION ON SUCH CHANGES; AND PROPOSED THAT ALLIED MLM'S SHOULD TELL SOVIETS WHEN PICKING UP THE NEW DOCUMENTATION THAT THEY WOULD HAVE TO CONSULT WITH HIGHER AUTHORITIES BEFORE FORMALLY ACCEPTING THEM. AFTER A RELATIVELY SHORT PERIOD (A DAY OR SO), MINEEFF ARGUED THAT THE DOCUMENTATION COULD FORMALLY BE ACCEPTED PROVIDED IT CONTAINED NO ADDITIONAL CHANGES.

3. THE US AND FRENCH REPS AGREED THAT BRITISH PROPOSAL WOULD PROVIDE SUFFICIENT TIME TO CHECK NEW DOCUMENTATION CAREFULLY FOR ADDITIONAL CHANGES PRIOR TO FORMAL ACCEPTANCE. IT WAS ACCORDINGLY AGREED TO REPORT THE DISCUSSION TO CAPITALS, WITH THE RECOMMENDATION THAT THE TEXTUAL AND SIGNATURE CHANGES BE ACCEPTED.
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